

## COAL QUESTION A BURNING ONE

Chicago Is Much Stirred Up Over the Condition of Affairs Existing.

## BLAME OPERATORS

Both the Railways and Coal Dealers Lay All Shortage at Mine Owners' Door.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31.—Attorney General Hamlin, who has charge of the investigation of the coal shortage in Chicago has two sets of charges filed; one that the coal dealers are responsible owing to manipulations and the other blaming the railroads.

**Dealers' Story.** The dealers deny that they are holding back the supply in hopes of increased prices and claim that the mine owners are responsible and are making artificial prices of their product for the sake of gain. The railroads deny the stories.

**Coal Disappears.** It has developed this morning that several hundreds of cars of coal that were in the yards yesterday have disappeared this morning and it is known that none were delivered in this city to local dealers.

**P. O. Hours For Jan. 1, 1903.** Office will be open as usual on holidays from 8 to 9 a. m. and 2 to 3 p. m. Carriers at their windows from 2 to 3 p. m. Money order office closed entirely. O. F. NOWLAN, P. M.

## GUND COMPANY TO BUILD WAREHOUSE

La Crosse Brewers Will Make This a Distributing Point—Contracts Are All Let

Plans have been drawn, the contracts let, and the land purchased for a liquor warehouse for the Jean Gund Brewing company of LaCrosse. Work will be started on the foundations as soon as possible by James Shearer to whom the contract for excavations and stone work has been let. A LaCrosse man, employed by the company, Freeze by name, is here to take charge of the building work. E. Boots is the representative of the company who has made all of the preliminary arrangements.

The warehouse will be erected at the foot of Franklin street, and will be 24 by 80 feet in ground dimensions, with walls 28 feet in height. The plans were drawn by a LaCrosse architect. The Gund company plans to make this a distributing point for their product and will station four or five men in this city as soon as the building is ready for occupation.

## HONORS FOR AN ARMY OFFICER

Lieutenant Ruggles, a Former Janesville Boy, Has Been Ordered to Go to Manila.

Lieutenant J. A. Ruggles, U. S. A., an old Janesville boy has been ordered out for active service in the Philippines. He has lately been stationed at Fort Caswell, N. C., with the 28th company coast artillery and has just received orders to go to Fort Williams, Maine, and take command of the 108 company, coast artillery, and proceed at once to Manila.

Mr. Ruggles started out with an Illinois company of volunteers at the opening of the Spanish-American war and at the close of it entered the regular service. He has proved himself to be a good officer and is rapidly getting to the front in the service.

## SNOW COVERS GRASS ON DAKOTA RANGES

Death Rate Among Cattle for the Season, It Is Estimated, Will Reach 120,000.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 31.—The first train in four days to leave Chamberlain, S. D., reached Sioux City Tuesday night. The Pierre line has been tied up for a week by snow, a rotary sent out by the Northwestern having broken down. The great ranges west of the Missouri river are now buried beneath eighteen inches of snow. At no time since Dec. 5 has the snow in the range country been less than twelve inches deep. This is unusual and the cattle, which are expected to pasture on buffalo grass all winter, are cut off from all feed.

## Fine Business Woman.

Mrs. Mary Coggins of California is a successful woman lumber dealer. She has established a box factory, of which one of her sons is general manager, while she signs the checks, pays off the employees and holds the purse-strings generally. Mrs. Coggins also helps in the management of two saw-mills and many thousands of acres of timber land.

## SHIRAS DELAYS HIS RESIGNATION

Wants to Dispose of Some Cases Pending Before Leaving the Bench.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Justice Shiras of the Supreme court of the United States will retire some time during the present winter. The date has not yet been fixed and cannot be until certain cases which have been argued and other cases which have been set for re-argument have been disposed of. Judge Shiras, however, will retire during the present session of congress, in order that his successor may be confirmed before adjournment. Among the names proposed as his successor is that of William H. Taft, civil governor of the Philippines.

## GAIN FOR NAVY IS ASSURED

Plan to Increase the Number of Men Is Favored by the Committee.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—The members of the senate and house naval committees, after conferences with the Secretary of the Navy, have practically decided on a plan for the increase of the personnel of the navy. It contemplates an additional naval cadet for each congressional district, two for each Senator, and ten annually to be appointed at large by the president. The difficulty in connection with the inequality in classes which would result from two sudden injections of the increased allowance is to be solved by giving the Secretary of the Navy the discretion of determining the times at which the new appointments are to be made.

## ANDREW CARNEGIE TO GIVE \$50,000

Is Very Anxious to Erect a Monument to the Memory of the Late James Watt.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) London, Dec. 31.—Andrew Carnegie has notified the Provost of Greenock, Scotland, that he is prepared to give \$50,000 to erect a memorial to James Watt in recognition of his engineering achievements, or Mr. Carnegie will head a movement in America to raise a large fund which, in conjunction with sums raised in Great Britain, will provide for a more extensive scheme of commemoration.

## PREMIER ANXIOUS FOR HIS RELEASE

Emperor of Austria Declines to Accept the Resignation of Dr. von Koerber.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Vienna, Dec. 31.—The Austrian Premier, Dr. von Koerber was received in audience by Emperor Francis Joseph today and tendered his resignation, but his majesty declined, to accept it. The Emperor subsequently prescribed at a conference between Dr. von Koerber and the Hungarian Premier, Coloman de Szell, at which the situation was considered.

## STATE NOTES

Herman Schroeder of Milwaukee was seriously injured by a bursting emery wheel.

Robert Anderson, wanted for jail breaking at Green Bay was captured in Chicago.

A Burlington engine near LaCrosse struck and seriously injured a farmer named Smoke.

\$500 cash was taken from a safe of a grocery store at Brandon which was robbed last summer.

The plant of the Sheboygan Zeitung has been sold to the Germania Publishing company of Milwaukee.

A trunk which formerly belonged to Eleazer Williams the "lost" "aphn," has been given to the Appleton museum.

Secretary of State Froelich and Railroad Commissioner Rice have decided to live in Madison after their terms of office expire.

LaCrosse Oshkosh and Racine all claim the place of second city in the state as the result of the directories have just been issued.

The Preissler brothers of Port Washington charged with torturing and robbing George Wittman were discharged for lack of evidence.

The state board of control met at Madison to let the contract for teas, coffees and spices for the next three months for all of the state institutions.

Rev. H. H. Jacobs of Milwaukee reported that here are 7,000 little children in Wisconsin between 5 and 14 years of age who are employed in factories.

John Lombard of Amherst was adjudged insane and was taken to the Northern Hospital at Oshkosh; he constantly saw apparitions of the man for whose murder he had been tried and acquitted.

Dr. D. K. Pearson of Chicago gave \$50,000 in Chicago First National Bank stock to the Illinois college at Jacksonville, Ill. The trustees were first required to show \$150,000 raised in two years.

**Record Nugget of Tin.** The biggest nugget of tin on record has been found at North Dundas, in Tasmania. It weighs 5,400 pounds, and is 67 per cent pure tin.

## UNCLE SAM HAS MILLIONS SAVED

Over Six Hundred Million Dollars in the Treasury at the Present Time.

## ALL IS IN GOLD

None of the European Countries Can Boast of as Much Money as the United States.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—The United States will start in the new year with more gold in its treasury than this or any other government in the history of the world, has ever had in its vaults at one time.

**Nearly A Billion.** There is now in the treasury building here and in the sub-treasuries throughout the country \$615,319,367 in gold. These holdings are four times as much as the holdings of the bank of England and one and one-half times as much as the Bank of France.

**Beats Europe.** It is four times as much as the Imperial bank of Germany has in its vaults and nearly twice as much as the imperial banks of the Russias possess. There is a great feeling of security in the treasury department over the condition of affairs.

## DELAY IS CAUSED IN HUMBERT TRIAL

By the Refusal of the Prisoners to Name the Lawyers to Defend Them.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Paris, Dec. 31.—The Humberts continue to absorb public attention here. Minister of Justice Valle brought the subject before the council of Ministers today, saying that he had given \$3,000 to the Spanish police for assisting in the arrest of the principals in the famous safe-faults. This is additional to the \$5,000 reward offered for their capture, which has not yet been paid, owing to conflicting claims.

It is expected that the prosecution of the Humberts will not begin for several days. The prisoners have so far declined to name their lawyers and the court has designated Maître Chenu to appear in their behalf.

The Humbert safe which was alleged to contain \$20,000,000 has been removed to the Mont Martre theater, where it will be the chief attraction.

## ITALIAN LABOR IS WANTED BY NATAL

Effort is Being Made to Have the Government Give Sanction to Immigration.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Cape Town, Dec. 30.—A scheme is projected to induce the government of Natal to sanction the importation of Italian laborers from northern Italy to work on the new waterworks. After completing this service they will be at liberty to settle in the country, where they will become valuable agricultural laborers. It is argued that such labor is used beneficially in Switzerland, Austria, South Germany, the Argentine Republic and the United States. Some Italians are now employed on the Cape Colony and Natal railway lines, where they give the greatest satisfaction.

## POLAND TO HAVE CABINET PLACE

Kaiser May Elevate Polish Nobleman to Some New Office.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Berlin, Dec. 31.—Emperor William and Chancellor von Buelow are considering the establishment of a separate cabinet position specially for the administration of the Polish provinces, thus enabling the government to concentrate Polish affairs in a single office and secure uniformity and consistency in the administrative policy.

**Former Suspect:** James Connors, the crook arrested at Madison for safe blowing has been held with a partner for trial. Their bonds were fixed at the sum of \$1,000 each. Connors was arrested here on the 4th of August last and sentenced to three months in the county jail for vagrancy. He was arrested shortly after the safe at Gray's pop factory was robbed but could not be connected with the crime.

**That Water Wagon Again:** A number of the boys are making arrangements to get a seat on the water wagon which will start on its annual trip at 11:59 tonight.

**No Prayer Meeting:** Owing to the watch night services to be held this evening there will be no prayer meeting at the Court street M. E. church on tomorrow evening.

## CASTRO READY TO MAKE PEACE

He Will Now Allow Disputed Questions To Be Settled by The Hague Court.

## WORD FROM BOWEN

Has Notified the State Department That the Venezuelan President Will Listen to Allies.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Washington, Dec. 31.—It is officially announced here this morning that Minister Bowen has cabled state department that President Castro has given his consent to arbitration as demanded by the Allies at once.

**To Minister Bowen.** The announcement was made by Minister Bowen who had it officially from Castro and sent word at once to the United States of the facts of the case. This means Castro has given up all claims and will submit to the terms of the Allies.

**Sent Abroad.** The state department immediately sent the announcement to the United States Ambassadors in the capitals of the countries interested and it is expected that immediate action will be taken by the forces of Germany and England.

## MORE STORIES OF SMUGGLED LIQUOR

Naval Employes Testifies Concerning Disposition of 100 Cases from St. Thomas.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 31.—At today's hearing of the smuggling cases before United States Commissioner Anderson, the case against Supervisor of Elections Benjamin Butler was taken up. It developed during the hearing that about 100 cases of liquors had been brought from St. Thomas to San Juan on the United States steamer Uncas in November of 1901. Some of these boxes bore the names of Captain Yates Stirling, then commandant of the naval station here; Benjamin Butler, Dr. Charles H. T. Lowndes, U. S. N., Quartermaster Captain Joseph T. Crabbs, and Paymaster William A. Merritt, U. S. N. Others were marked for the Country club, while others were marked for the canteen. An employe of the naval station testified that he stored these goods according to the bills of the St. Thomas merchants, which were given him and that they were sent out the next day on army wagons.

## SAYS BOER AMITY IS NOT POSSIBLE

Schalk-Burger Claims Boers Cannot Forgive and Forget Under Existing Grievances.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Cape Town, Dec. 31.—General Schalk-Burger, former acting president of the Orange Free State, in an open letter appeals to the government to be merciful to those who suffered as a result of their devotion to the Boer cause and to remove the grievances which now make it impossible to live up to the motto "Forgive and Forget." In conclusion General Schalk-Burger expresses the hope that the people will show that the Afrikaner, "who will remain loyal while righteousness reigns and while his rightful portion is allotted him."

## BELOIT'S CHIEF VERY VIGILANT

Arrests All Persons Found Playing in a Line City Gambling Resort.

Marshall Rody Scheibel of Beloit, seems to have inaugurated a new regime in that city. On Sunday last he notified all of the saloon keepers in that city that they must close up and stay closed and made a personal visit to all of them to see that his orders were obeyed. He caught some of them and made them settle on Monday morning. Last night he made a raid on the gambling rooms and in one of them found some among the players that were not wholly private citizens.

Officer Scheibel had a hard fight to get the position of chief of police and intends to make the saloon keepers and others live up to the city ordinances as long as he holds the position.

## CABINET OFFICE FOR POLES

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## MORE WAR SHIPS FOR GERMANY

Naval Budget for the Coming Year Calls for Nine Boats, of Different Types.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Berlin, Dec. 31.—The naval budget for 1903 provides for laying down at once two battleships, one armored cruiser, two small cruisers and five torpedo boats. These constructions are within the permanent naval programme. Two battle ships now building will be completed in the summer of 1905, and three small cruisers will be finished early in 1904. These are of the enlarged gazelle type and will have a steaming radius of 5,000 knots. During 1902 four battle ships, one armored cruiser and one gunboat were commissioned.

## BELGIAN CITY IS IN RIOTERS' HANDS

Shops in Namur Forced to Close, and Troops Are Demanded to Restore Order.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Namur, Belgium, Dec. 31.—There has been trouble between soldiers and civilians here recently and several clashes have taken place. Matters reached a climax tonight, when a number of lancers started to act riotously. They broke windows in houses on several streets. The police and gendarmes appeared on the scene but were unable to suppress the disorder; several of them were wounded. The burgomaster has sent in a requisition for troops to control the situation. All the shops here are shut.

## GERMAN BISHOPS ARE REQUESTED

Vatican Urged to Send Them to the United States for Service.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Rome, Dec. 31.—P. P. Cahensly a member of the German Reichstag and president for the St. Raphael Society for the Protection of German Immigrants in America, who for ten years has been agitating in favor of the appointment of German ecclesiastics to minister to German Roman Catholics in the United States, is again actively urging the Vatican to appoint German bishops wherever the German element predominates.

## BRITISH ANXIOUS FOR BOER LEADER

Attempt Being Made to Secure Viljoen to Command the Burghers in Somaliland.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) London, Dec. 31.—The British government is trying to secure the services of General Ben Viljoen, who is now touring the United States, to command the Boer force which is going to Somaliland. It was General Viljoen who first suggested employing the Boers against the Somalis, but the authorities at that time were not prepared to accept his offer.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Charles Wessel, a New York metal-lurgist, fell dead in a crowded elevated car, and panic ensued among the passengers.

Governor Yates reached Springfield, Ill., from Florida, greatly improved in health.

Police raided the Marlon Matrimonial bureau in Chicago and arrested the proprietors.

The construction of a state hospital for consumptives is urged by the Illinois board of health.

Eight Chicago rabbis were instructed by Judge Horton that the ghettos, or Jewish divorce, is not legal in the United States.

An ordinance to increase the pay of police between \$300,000 and \$400,000 annually will be presented to the Chicago city council.

Under the name of the American Issue, that paper and the Emancipator, the state organ of the Illinois anti-saloon league, have united.

Dora Meek, the Centralia, Ill., girl who has slept for the past ninety days is believed to be striking. Her death is predicted by the physicians.

Illinois state teachers at Springfield urged at their convention that the Caesar and Miltary campaignaries be omitted from the high school commercial course.

Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the Vienna surgeon, is the semi-official guest of New York; a set of aldermanic resolutions, bound in morocco, were presented to him; he sailed for England today.

## GUATEMALA TURNS TO THE HAGUE

French Claims Will Be Adjusted by International Court at Once.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Paris, Dec. 31.—France and Guatemala have agreed to submit to the international arbitration court at The Hague the French claims against Guatemala. They are similar to those against Venezuela. The terms of the protocol are now being discussed.

## AFRICAN WAR IS MENACING

All Europe is Now Vitrally Interested in the Ultimate Outcome of Rebellion.

## A GENERAL MIX-UP

Italy, England, France and Spain Are Ready for Anything That Turns Up.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Lisbon, Dec. 31.—Portugal has decided to send a warship to Morocco to protect the Portuguese interests there.

**Spanish Ship Starts.** Barcelona, Dec. 31.—Spanish warships are ordered to start at once for Tangiers.

**Rome, Dec. 31.**—The gravity of the Morocco situation had compelled the government to at once send two ships to watch Italian interests.

**The Situation.** Affairs in Morocco may well give anxiety to England, France, Spain and Italy, the powers chiefly concerned in the future of North Africa. The revolt of the Kabyles against Sultan Abdul Aziz is more than the uprising of a pretender to the throne. The Kabyles were a warlike people even before the Roman days. Their "jehads" or holy wars have kept the French actively employed for many years. They are intensely dextrous and hate the present sultan's progressive ideas.

Two Spaniards were abducted by the Kabyles last year and Spain forced the Sultan to undertake a punitive expedition against the tribes. This aroused the latent feeling of hatred against the innovating ruler. All the Mohammedans in Morocco were more or less upset last year by the sultan's execution of a "seneret" or holy man, who, inflamed with zeal, murdered an English missionary in Fez. The murderer was dragged from one of the holiest sanctuaries in the country—the tomb of a marabout. This was sacrilege of the deepest dye.

Muley Abdul Aziz has introduced bicycles, railways and motor cars. He has abolished the old system of bribery and extortion and robbed the governing classes and feudatory chieftains of the plunder rights they enjoyed under former rulers. All of these are unpardonable sins in the eyes of his subjects.

Mohammedans throughout Africa are seething with religious fanaticism at present and the emissaries of the "enousi" sect are everywhere preaching a great "jehad" against strangers. The "Mad Mullah" is a Senussi and is carrying out part of this program in Somaliland. Morocco's internal troubles give France a chance to renew its aggression on the southeastern border of the country. Britain will certainly protect its vast Mediterranean interests now endangered, and Italy, with its eye on Tripoli, cannot afford to be passive. Spain will also be in the game.

## OIL TAKES A JUMP TOWARDSKY AGAIN

Standard Oil Company Gives Refined Product Another Boost—Highest in Twenty Years.

In more than twenty years the price of refined kerosene oil has never been so high as it is now. The Standard Oil company pushed it up another notch this week, bringing it up to ten and a half cents a gallon. This is an increase of one cent over the rates prevailing for some weeks past, and two cents over the price before the coal strike began to influence all lines of fuel. It has been calculated that this last change will net the Standard Oil company in the neighborhood of sixteen million dollars a year.

## OPPOSE APPOINTMENT OF BANK RECEIVER

Depositors in Defunct Bank at Niles, Mich., Want a Local Man to Settle Affairs.

Niles, Mich., Dec. 31.—The comptroller of the currency has appointed Edwin F. Brown of Chicago receiver of the defunct First National bank of this place, to succeed Joseph W. Seien, who has been in charge of the concern since the failure, which occurred in March, 1901, and who has been appointed national bank examiner of the state of Michigan.

**Segregation Surely Needed.** The segregation of the sexes at the university of Chicago was eminently wise in the light of the experience at the last football game, when the girls swooped down from the bleachers and hugged the muddy but triumphant heroes of the eleven before they had a chance to wash up.

At a Boston meeting the American Free Trade League demanded that the beef and coal tariffs be removed to prevent extortion.



## PAST YEAR HAS BEEN GOOD ONE

ALL LINES OF ACTIVITY HAVE DONE WELL.

### JANESVILLE TO THE FRONT

Factories Booming, Buildings Going Up, New Electric Road, Church and Depot Built.

On this, the last day of the year, Janesville citizens have every reason to feel more than a little pride in the prosperity and general activity which have been felt in every branch of the municipal life during the past twelve months. While the holiday season's trade has left the merchants in a far from pleasant frame of mind, and prices have often been so high as to be nearly prohibitive to the less opulent, the prevailing tone of business, and industry has been brisk and progressive.

**In The Business World**  
There is hardly any line of business or of social or domestic activity in which a comparison with the preceding year does not show a healthy advance. Talk to a contractor or architect, for instance. He will tell you in no uncertain tones of the progress that has been made. True, few residences have been erected, but just at present there seems to be a stronger prospect of a healthy boom in that direction than at any time in the past two years.

**Its Buildings**  
In public buildings Janesville has a fine exhibit to show for 1902. A Carnegie library, well along in its process of erection; a city hall, accepted by the council and ready for dedicatory exercises; a post office on which the first work has been done—these are the notable examples. An elegant passenger station for the Milwaukee road, which is to be opened in a few weeks, is said, is another noteworthy addition.

**Business Men's Association**  
Every public spirited Janesvillite owes a debt of gratitude to the Business Men's Association. In large part through their influence, and in some cases through no other agency, several manufacturing concerns of more than passing importance have been induced to come to this city. The organization, itself, is one of the growths of the past year.

**Many New Factories**  
Among the factories which have been induced to settle here are the Spring Brook plants. The Cement Post factory, the Knickerbocker works, the Concentrated Flaked Potatoes Food company, the Vudor Shade company, come in this category. The Pearl Button company has also built a factory in that suburb city, although the concern itself is not new.

**Shoe Company**  
In addition to these may be named as a 1902 achievement, and one in which the business men's club was closely interested, the action taken to retain the Marzluft shoe company after the disastrous fire of the early part of the year. Several firms came before the city, but failing to secure what they wanted vanished as quickly. A few are still in abeyance.

**Street Improvement**  
Street improvements have been lavishly made, until the city can point with pride to the condition of the public thoroughfares which were formerly in unspeakable condition. The list is large including Milton avenue, South Jackson, Wall, High, North and South Franklin, pleasant and several other streets, making a good sized total.

**The Municipal League**  
Perhaps the Municipal League might well be mentioned among the achievements of the past year. Its fruitage is not yet in sight, but from its inception so healthy an interest has been taken in it that its promoters predict a vigorous and resultful life for it.

**Interurban Road**  
Another 1902 achievement was the completion of the Rockford Beloit, and Janesville electric railway. Merchants say that it will prove an appreciable factor in the business done during the coming season, and that already its influence has been felt, although comparatively feebly.

**Its Clubs**  
In its organizations prosperity has been manifest. Janesville was the place of the meeting which organized the district federation of women's clubs. The Social Union club is a late product, and fills so unique a place that it deserves chronicling in this list. The business men's club has already been referred to. The young lawyers have formed a society which is of an unusual purpose. But the club activity is too broad a subject to make any pretence at minuteness in dealing with it.

**The Schools**  
While the public school year does not end at this time, and no summary of their work could appropriately be given, it may be said that throughout 1902 unvarying high standards have been enforced in all departments of the schools, and the educational system has in no wise fallen off from the excellent grade of past years.

**Religious Activities**  
The new building of St. Mary's and the Congregational church organ stand out as prominent as any 1902 changes in the activities of the churches. There is hardly a religious organization but can show a net gain in numerical strength, while they are financially in very hopeful condition. All of them have had periods of marked enthusiasm and strength and their lines of work have been as effective when aimed in social directions, as when devoted more strictly to ecclesiastical objects.

It would require unnecessary space to attempt to give any adequate summary of all of the changes which have taken place in the three hundred and sixty-five days ending at midnight tonight. The few which have been mentioned will serve to refute any charges of stagnation, and municipal impotency which may have been advanced against the city.

## EVANSVILLE WANTS SOME IMPROVEMENT

Canning Factory and Hotel Are Suggested at the Meeting of the Men's Club.

Evansville has a men's club which is taking a public spirited attitude in regard to all possible municipal improvements which can be secured for the city. For the January meeting the subject will be dealt with squarely under the theme "Local Improvements." Dr. F. E. Colony is to act as the leader. The two objects which are to be set directly before the members of the club at that time are a new hotel and a canning factory, and the discussion will aim to do something to bring both of them to Evansville.

## ASSOCIATION WILL THROW OPEN DOORS

Plans Have Been Made for a Cordial Observance of New Year's Day.

Following their annual custom the Young Men's Christian Association will hold open house on New Year's day. From 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, on through the evening the entire building will be thrown open to all comers, and especially to young men away from their homes. Light refreshments will be served, and a reception committee will be on hand to pilot the strangers around the building. In the evening two athletic contests will be held in the "gym." At 7:30 o'clock an indoor base ball match will take place, and this will be followed by a basket ball match between two fast local teams.

You've got to hustle all the time to keep in the swim. If you are slipping down the ladder of prosperity, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes people strenuous. Smith's Pharmacy.

## DRAMA OF WAR HERE TONIGHT

"Barbara Frietche" on the Boards on the Boards at the Myers Grand.

The first act of "Barbara Frietche" the greatest of all war dramas in which Mary Elizabeth Forbes and company will be seen in this city, for one performance only, this evening at the Myers Grand, discloses the exterior of the Frietche home in Frederick, Maryland. It is a picturesque dwelling in the colonial



Mary Elizabeth Forbes

style of architecture. It is of red brick with white trimmings, and over its steps is a balcony supported by four Corinthian columns. Upon a darkened theatre the curtain rises slowly and softly without the orchestral music. It is the starry twilight of a languorous summer night, and the air is tremulous and full of the scent of honey-suckle and jasmine. On the steps of the Frietche house sits three pretty young creatures dressed in the quaint, soft light dresses of the period, open at the neck and sleeveless. Through the window Barbara is heard singing "Kathleen Mavourneen." The conversation outside turns to the love affair of Barbara, particularly her love for Captain Turnbull, a union officer then stationed at Frederick.

The sale of seats for the engagement here of this greatest of all war dramas began yesterday morning and is very large.

## ...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Dec. 31, 1862.—Our forenoon dispatches inform us that the rebel cavalry have crossed the Potomac at Edward's ferry, above Washington; they are also reported crossing the ferry near Harper's ferry. The Dumfries affair is represented as brilliant, but we "can't see it." After a six hours' fight, there were four killed and eight wounded on our side and ten killed and sixteen wounded on that of the enemy. The news this afternoon is important. Rosecrans has advanced upon the enemy at Murfreesboro, and a battle probably took place yesterday.

The hopes and fears of the loyal people of the north are excited at this time in anticipation of the proclamation of the president tomorrow, giving freedom to the slaves in the insurrectionary districts. A great pressure has been brought to bear upon him to modify his proclamation, or withhold it altogether. The slave power feels that it is a death blow to their darling barbarism, and the

## EVENING ONE OF PURE PLEASURE

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS ROYALLY.

### COMPANY A BRILLIANT ONE

Janesville Society Folks Enjoy a Rare Treat Through Courtesy of K. P. Lodge.

Brilliant indeed, was the company which assembled in Central hall on Tuesday evening in response to invitations issued by Oriental lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias. The occasion was the complimentary entertainment and party given by the lodge and it was one of the most exclusive and delightful gatherings ever held in the city.

Culture, refinement and high social standing were the distinctive characteristics of the large company which was composed of Knights, their ladies and their invited guests. The assemblage which filled Central hall was one worthy of the manner in which they were entertained and never did a more appreciative audience enjoy a more perfectly delightful evening.

**An Attractive Scene**  
It was an especially pretty party, being a full dress affair. Ladies in handsome décolleté gowns and gentlemen in evening dress made the scene one of unusual attractiveness. No attempt had been made at decorating the hall and decorations were not essential to the beauty of the party or the enjoyment of the guests. The cup of pleasure was full to the brim and the Knights can have none but the most satisfactory memories of their complimentary entertainment.

**An Artistic Entertainment**  
Oriental lodge was exceptionally fortunate in the choice of a musical company secured to entertain their friends. So many times highly recommended concert troupes prove a disappointment that Monday evening's audience scarcely expected the genuine treat which was enjoyed through the courtesy of the Knights of Pythias.

The Troubadours Grand Concert company is composed of artists. Each one of the four Troubadours is inspired with the genius of music and Emily Louise Murray, who assists in the programs and acts as business manager, is a pleasing reader. The concert program to which the early part of the evening was devoted, gave pure delight from the opening overture to the last encore.

**Splendid Orchestra**  
The Troubadours are only four in number but each one is a musician and their orchestra selections were rendered with rare delicacy of feeling, brilliant and exquisite harmony and melody. The orchestra includes Michael Briglia, first violin; Frank Cortes, second violin; Nichol Briglia, flute and Michael Varallo, harp.

For their opening overture they played "Poet and Peasant" by Suppe and later on the program they played a medley, a group of popular airs arranged by Michael Briglia, and a medley of selections from the operas of King Dodo, Sultan of Sulu and Wizard of Oz giving the "Holy City" as a final encore. Even the popular airs were given new beauty by the delicacy and brilliancy with which they were played.

**Talented Flute Player**  
Without doubt the number which most delighted the audience was the flute solo by Master Nichol Briglia with orchestral accompaniment. The talented young musician played "The Cathedral Choir Boy," a serenade by A. E. Titi, appearing in his cathedral robe and in response to the ovation of applause which greeted the close of the number he played "The Palms." Another encore was demanded insistently but Master Briglia declined to respond. Peculiar purity and clearness of melody characterized his playing.

**Other Solo Numbers**  
Another exquisite number, which captivated the audience was the harp solo, "The Fair Flatterer" by Ellenberg, played with poetic feeling and master touch by Michael Varallo. He responded to an insistent encore playing "La Belle de Roma." The same high grade of musical ability characterized the violin solo by Michael Briglia and the violin duet "Norma" from Bellini's opera by Michael Briglia and Frank Cortes. Both violin numbers were enhanced by the harp accompaniment.

**A Pleasing Reader**  
The readings by Emily Louise Murray also gave great pleasure. While her voice is not altogether pleasing

she reads with intelligence and without affectation. Her program was happily chosen and included "Maria's Mourning," a negro dialect sketch by Ruth McEnery Stuart, "The Bear Story" by James Whitcomb Riley; "Picnic Time" by Eugene Field; "Teeny Weeny Fellers," and "From a Far Country," a beautiful pathetic story by Isa B. Roberts.

**The Committees**  
After the entertainment the floor was cleared and the balance of the evening was devoted to dancing. The Troubadours furnished faultless music and dancing was unusually enjoyable. The floor committee included E. B. Holmstrom, H. Ross King, N. L. Carle, Frank Jackson and David Holmes. The committee of arrangements, to whom the evening's success is largely due was composed of B. H. Baldwin, D. K. Jeffris and M. O. Mount.

## PRESENTS ANOTHER WELL MADE GAVEL

George Simmons of the High School, Makes the One Used in the Milwaukee Meeting.

George Simmons, the member of the junior class of the manual training department of the Janesville High School who made the gavel now in use in the council chamber at the city hall has made another gavel which was presented to President Karl Mathie, at the opening of the fifth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Teachers' Association at Milwaukee, Monday. The gavel is a beautiful piece of work and speaks highly for the young man who made it and the manual training department of the school. It is more elaborate than the gavel presented to the city council and shows great skill and proficiency on the part of the young men in doing this class of work. Mr. Simmons is the son of a farmer residing eight miles from town and rides in every morning to attend school. He is an untiring worker and will make his mark in mechanical circles at some future day.

## CURTIS MAY FILL BADGER POSITION

Cochens Also Spoken of to Take Place as Coach of Wisconsin Eleven.

While no definite action has yet been taken, there seems to be a growing feeling at Madison in favor of a Wisconsin alumnus to take charge of the Badger foot ball squad next year as a successor to Phil King. King is willing to return for \$4,000 annually, but the university is not willing to pay it. Besides the undergraduates do not feel the unshaken confidence in the former Princeton star, which they once did.

Just now the names of Art Curtis and E. B. Cochens are pushed forward into the limelight, and there seems to be a sentiment that either of them could do as much as some noted Easterner. Prof. Schilcenter, the athletic director at the state university, spoke especially strongly in favor of Curtis, as a coach, and this is taken to augur well for the latter's chances of securing the position.

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## Local Chronology Of The Year 1902.

In the chronology which is given below no pretence of comprehensiveness is made. Simply a few of the more notable events, as they occurred day by day, have been culled almost at random from the files of the Gazette for the past year. The occurrences have been chosen with no bearing on any special topic or line of topics, but are in general those which will indicate the healthy activity which has been prevalent in all of the activities of the city.

### January

11. Factories suffer from scarcity of soft coal.  
14. Twilight Club discuss Beloit, Janesville, and Delavan Lake interurban.  
15. County officers put on regular salary list; fees abolished.  
18. Sealed bids called for the new post-office.  
20. Curfew petition rejected at council meeting.  
23. Badger State Telephone company re-organized.  
30. Quarantine raised from only small pox cases in city.

### February

3. \$75,000 loss at Marzluff shoe factory fire. Electric car barns burned also.  
9. Society ladies start crusade against sweat shop goods.  
14. Company disbanded for failing to keep up to required standard.  
17. Rural routes 2, 3, and 4 established.  
17. Council takes action toward paving of South Jackson, Wall, and High streets, and Milton avenue.  
18. Ten thousand dollar blaze at Rock River Machine company's plant.  
19. F. M. Marzluff submits proposition to rebuild factory.  
20. Plans accepted for St. Paul passenger station.  
21. Stone work of city hall completed.

24. Beloit wants Marzluff factory.  
24. Business men form association to secure factories.  
25. Interurban rails completed between Rockford and Beloit.

### March

1. Knickerbocker plant ready to begin washing gravel.  
6. Golf club gives minstrel show.  
9. Cement post factory looks for location.  
18. Third convention of First District of Wisconsin State Federation of Women's clubs held in city.  
20. Contract let for Carnegie library.  
20. Fireman's Relief association organized.  
26. Grading for interurban begun within the city.  
26. Insurance agents raise rates 25 per cent.

### April

10. Pearl Button company buys lot for new factory.  
12. Carpenters' strike settled.  
15. Contract let for passenger depot of St. Paul road.  
17. First meeting of new city council.  
24. Marzluff shoe factory resumes operations.  
29. Janesville Daily News suspended business.

### May

6. Business men meet in hope of securing beet sugar factory.  
15. Ned Gaston of Beloit, convicted of burglary, taken to Green Bay.  
16. Lumber dealers complain of high insurance rates.  
16. Beloit defeats West Virginia Giants at Athletic Park.  
17. Interurban sub-station machinery unloaded at freight depot.  
20. Damage done by severe storm; washout at cement post factory.  
21. Women's History club goes to Beloit.  
21. Rock County Druggist association meets at Myers House.  
21. Big high school athletic meet.  
24. American Tobacco company looks over opportunities for warehouse.  
30. First step toward land company taken by M. G. Jeffris' purchase of upper cotton mills.  
30. Beloit wins Decoration day baseball game with Wisconsin.

31. Channing Kent wins mile run at Madison interscholastic.

### June

4. First \$5000 check received for Carnegie library.  
8. Organ at Congregational church is formally dedicated.  
10. Golf events open.  
20. St. Mary's church dedicated.  
20. Last interurban rails laid in city.

25. W. H. Wheeler of Beloit talks of purchasing lower cotton mills property.  
28. Rockford-Sinnissippi golf club match.  
30. Council grants fifty-three liquor licenses.

### July

4. Unusual number of casualties.  
6. Lightning destroys St. Patrick's spire.  
9. Janesville Glidons elected to important offices at national convention at Cedar Rapids.  
9. Janesville defeats Racine golfers.  
11. Frank Bunyan talks with business men of starting potato flaked food company.  
13. Crusher plant establishes new record in monster blast.  
14. Rock county teachers' institute opens at high school.  
16. Al. Schaller wins Richardson medal.  
20. Madison golfers defeated by Sinnissippi club.  
21. Christ church cadets begin work toward organization.  
23. Wisconsin Telephone company trouble men go out on strike.  
24. G. E. Newman wants to build shoe factory here.  
25. Telephone men return to work.  
25. Carrie Nation visits city.  
27. Janesville players win consolation cups at Milwaukee.

### August

1. American Telephone and Telegraph company file applications for charters.  
5. Teamsters on Milton avenue job strike.  
9. Teamsters return to work.  
18. Elks' carnival opens.  
21. Prof. Whitney and Congressman Cooper look over shade grown tobacco experiments.  
23. Carnival closes.  
25. County clerk receives no bids for coal contract.  
26. Rock river interlocking system is completed and begins operation.  
27. Vudor Shade company makes proposition to Business Men's club.  
28. Soldiers' and Sailors' monument dedicated.  
31. First Sunday performance is held at Myers Grand opera house.

### September

1. Labor day observed by many union men.  
1. Janesville syndicate buys lower cotton mills.  
3. City adds refuse to sanction further Sunday night shows.  
14. Gun club holds shoot at Athletic Park.  
15. Soil survey experts complete their work.  
16. H. C. Klein appointed fire chief.  
16. Council accepts completed city hall.  
21. Robbers visit car barn and pearl button factory.  
22. Mayor Rose of Milwaukee speaks at Opera House.  
24. Jackson school wins prize for greatest school yard improvement.  
29. J. Friedman & Co. decide to build a tobacco warehouse.

### October

1. City council bars the St. Paul road from Race street.  
7. Many women's names are registered for election through the action of the school teachers.  
11. Glidons of the Janesville camp hold their annual reunion.  
15. Frederick Ahlgrim and Thomas Davis are killed on the North Western road, the former within the city limits, the latter near Norwalk.  
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20. Pilny Norcross sells electric plant.  
21. Young ladies organize bowling club.  
22. Mrs. Frank Slevert confesses that the Plumwick story was a pipe dream.  
26. Evangelical Lutheran church organizes mission.  
28. Members of the Central Wisconsin Medical society meet in the city hall.

### November

4. Social Union holds its first banquet.  
9. Hunt-King evangelistic services begin at Baptist church.  
10. Mayor Richardson is presented with a gavel made in the high school manual training department.  
15. High school eleven defeats the South Division Milwaukee team.  
17. Fall term of circuit court opens.  
18. City takes action to fix the position of the Academy street crossing tower.  
24. Six circuit fire alarm repeater arrives at city hall.

### December

1. Twilight club goes to Madison.  
1. Bank Examiner Bergh starts investigation of the League of Educators.  
2. Heavy storm does great damage to telephone companies.  
6. Rock County Teachers' Association meets at high school.  
8. Interurban runs first cars into city.  
9. Twilight club takes first steps toward a municipal league.  
9. Interurban line is formally opened in this city, the car Janesville is christened and a party of city officials and business men enjoy complimentary trip to Beloit.  
10. Washington postoffice agent visits Janesville preparatory to the establishment of rural mail routes throughout Rock county.  
12. Unnamed philanthropist gives the public opportunity of hearing Dr. Coulter of the University of Chicago.

15. Police raid Main street crap game and arrest nine young men.  
15. Fire destroys Joseph Grunty's warehouse and packing of tobacco. Loss, \$50,000; Insurance, \$5,000.  
16. John O'Donnell's house destroyed by fire. Loss, \$500.  
16. Supt. A. J. Hutton is transferred from the State School for the Blind to the Industrial School for Boys at Waukesha.  
16. Board of Control elects Prof. C. R. Showalter as superintendent of the State School for the Blind.

17. Strike declared at the F. M. Marzluff shoe factory.  
19. Public schools close for the holiday vacation. Christmas exercises held in the kindergartens and grades.  
22. Strike at the F. M. Marzluff Co. shoe factory is settled by the employees voting to go back to work.  
22. Council votes to throw open the city hall for public inspection on the afternoon and evening of New Year's day.  
23. Oak Lawn hospital property is sold at public auction; purchased by C. E. Bowles for \$2,450.  
24. Janesville Electric company decides to remodel the Ford mill into an electric power house.  
24. Many Christmas entertainments held by Sunday schools and societies.

26. The Janesville Municipal League is organized as a result of mass meeting held in the city hall.  
27. Janesville Fire Police announce intended purchase of new patrol wagon, costing \$2,150.  
29. Fire destroys Thomas Whalen's tobacco shed and eleven acres of tobacco. Loss, \$1500; Insurance, \$500.  
29. Lawyers' Statute Club perfects organization and elects officers.  
30. Judge C. L. Fifield refuses to sign lease for municipal court room.  
31. Prof. C. R. Showalter assumes charge of the State School for the Blind and Supt. A. J. Hutton moves his household goods to Waukesha.

good quality. This corn will come to market in due time, and while I, too, believe the price will average above that of other bumper crop years, I rather expect to see some decline during the next month or to which will put May corn to near 40c, when purchases are more likely to be rewarded with profits.

Strong parties are accumulating May oats, much the same class of buying that prevailed the same time a year ago. The additional advantage now over one year ago is, that it means Standard or white oats. Up to this year all contracts called for mixed oats, and this very fact makes the difference in value at least 5c a bushel, and at 10c a bushel under May corn I believe May oats are relatively too cheap, but, at the moment, too many are long, talking on, as it were, and a quick setback is possible. Sentiment, to a great extent, is ruling the market. As an illustration I wish to call your attention to the value of cash oats now, compared with less than four weeks ago, or from December 1 to December 6, when May oats were ranging from 32c to 32 1/2c. On these days cash No. 4 White oats averaged from 31c to 32c, No. 3 White from 32c to 33 1/2c and Standard on contract grade 34c to 35c. Yesterday, however, with May oats at 34c, cash No. 4 White sold mostly from 30 1/2c to 31 1/2c, No. 3 White from 31 1/2c to 32 1/2c and Standard from 32 1/2c to 34c, actually a lower price with May oats now 2c per bushel higher. This shows that sentiment only is ruling the market, and do not forget also that May oats have advanced over 5c per bushel from the bottom. In view of all this I would advise waiting for a break of a cent or two before buying them to hold.

Provisions have had a sharp advance and are a very high price, almost as high as a year ago. Predictions are being freely made that pork, lard and ribs will sell much lighter, but with an abundance of feed of all kinds, and corn fully 20c a bushel cheaper than a year ago, and I can see the possibility, if not the certainty, of a material decline in all products before next spring, and would advise leaning to the bear side of May pork above \$16.00, May lard above \$9.50, and May ribs above \$8.50.

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## Weekly Market Letter.

The year 1902 will go on record as the most remarkable in many respects ever experienced on the Chicago Board of Trade. Corners were brewing and developed in every active trading month and in every cereal dealt in. This may be attributed to several reasons. In the first place—conditions, from a supply and demand standpoint, warranted the successful coup by Patten in May oats, and the fact that the man-covers had extended over a period fully six months previous, made the outcome deservedly popular, and showed that it was based on good judgment. A short crop of corn and very high prices for meats warranted a high price for corn, and was the foundation of the sensational advance in July corn to 90c, which culminated, however, unexpectedly for only one reason, the mistake of allowing the market to advance too much too early in the month. To the weather and nothing else can be attributed the remarkable and successful ending of the corner in July oats and September wheat, but it is difficult to give a reason for the collapse in December corn, unless it is that the powers that are, were arrayed against the manipulators. Possibly as good an excuse as any is to say, it is the usual result of trying to corner the tail end of a short crop, especially from an already high price, but if the same attempt had been made by any one of the local elevator crowd the outcome might have been different, for in that event, instead of endeavoring to make contract corn by kill dryers and otherwise, every effort including the gra-

ding end of it would have been precisely the opposite. Corners, as a rule, are not popular, and do not help the trade any, and it is to be hoped the coming year will be free from even a suggestion of anything of the kind. I do not think it necessary, however, to even intimate such a possibility in wheat, as it is a long time since legitimate conditions were so strong as exist right now. Many times during the past twenty-five years wheat has sold at \$1.00 and above when that price was not warranted half so much as it is at present. One may look at the situation from any point of view, supply and demand, comparative value with other foodstuffs or with other years, financial condition of the people the world over, etc., and there is not one argument that can be brought forth in favor of a decline from the present level, unless it be the fact that the opinion is too general wheat will advance, and on that account it is almost impossible to cause more than a temporary advance. In speculative circles it is well known that when there is too much unanimity of opinion, or too much company on one side, the outcome is often just the opposite from what it appears it should be. To use the recent expression of one of our local successful traders, "the only way to make a dollar in wheat is to go dead against the whole crowd; sell it when they all want to buy and wait." I do not quote this to create the impression that I am losing faith on the bull side of wheat, nor is there anything in sight now to

warrant one predicting the usual January break, but the market acts tired, and I am tired hoping for the advance we ought to have. For almost sixty days we have had no end of bull news, and at the close of the market yesterday May wheat was only 77 1/4c, while on November 20th it sold at 77 7/8c. I believe it should sell at 90c before the first of May. At that price the consumption of wheat would not be curtailed one bushel and this country would reap immense benefit from the increased price, and a material advance in wheat would add several cents to the price of corn, and might also hold present prices for oats until they are all marketed. It would also mean a very much less effort to keep confidence in present values for railroad stocks and securities. The exports of wheat might be somewhat less if the price advanced, but foreigners do not take any from this country if they can get it elsewhere, and will take it as freely at a higher price as they will at a lower price, but without an increase in the outside speculative trade, and naturally a larger short interest, it may be impossible to bring about the advance that is warranted. May corn is holding stubbornly between 43c and 44c. Many are predicting 50c or higher before spring. In this opinion, however, I do not concur. My private advice pretty generally says the movement of new corn is limited only by the capacity of the railroads to furnish the cars. In all the surplus corn producing states with the exception of Iowa, there was a big crop raised and of



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It is a well recognized fact that the work of the day is made lighter when we enter upon its duties with a glad and happy heart.

The child takes up the tasks of the school room cheerfully when encouraged by a pleasant smile or cheerful word from the teacher.

The wife goes about the homely work of household cares with a song in her heart and on her lips when cheered by the good bye kiss or word of greeting, when the husband leaves her for the day.

So on New Year's morning, when the kinship of common brotherhood seems more real than any other day of the year, it is well to greet humanity with "A Happy New Year."

The birthday of a year is more important than the birthday of a king, or the anniversary of a nation. It is a mile stone in the record of time, and on it is recorded the death of the old year, and the date of entry of the new.

It marks the epoch when a period of life with all its failures and successes, is closed beyond recall, and it opens up a new volume of clean white pages, and says to every life, history will be recorded every day of the year, make of it what you will.

There are some lives and some homes, that glide along through the years so uneventfully, that life seems monotonous, and yet every year is an eventful year.

To some homes and some hearts, the year just closed has been a stormy and tempestuous year, where buried hopes and ambitions so absorb the mind and engulf the heart, that the New Year with its happy greeting seems almost like a mockery.

There are homes where the wife and mother has been called away during the year, and when her loving presence went out, the outlook was so cheerless, that life seemed hardly worth living.

There are lonely women, sitting in the ashes of altar fires made bright and cheerful by loving companionship for many years, whose hearts are numbered by crushing sorrow. As they look into the new year it is hard to discover anything of happiness or good cheer.

These experiences are the common lot of humanity, and nothing but time heals the sorrows of life, and transforms its keen edge into a hallowed memory.

The happy new year's greeting is but for a day, and then for 364 days of toil and struggle, the conflict is on.

What the year will bring to the individual life, in the way of success or failure, depends very largely upon the life itself.

If the duties that engage the faculties of mind and heart, and employ the time, are lightly regarded the record of the year will be disappointing, and progress will be backward, instead of forward.

If, on the other hand, a little time is given at the opening of the year to serious sober thought, in planning for the work, with a view to success, the year may be made the most profitable and happy of any experienced.

Some one has said that the pathway to failure is paved with good resolutions. This may be true in some cases, but the broad highway of failure is not noted for resolutions of any kind.

It is so much easier to drift with the current than to stem the tide, that the stream is always full of drifters. New Year's day is a good time to turn around and start up stream.

It may not be a pleasant task, and progress may be so slow that advancement is scarcely perceptible, but the bark is headed in the right direction, and failure never comes to people who are travelling that way.

There is an army of young men who are floating around in the eddies near the shore. Boys of good heart and good impulses who have reached the age where decision or lack of decision means everything for their future.

Associations are agreeable, but dangerous. The first cigarette, the first glass, the first oath, shock sensibilities, but unless the shock is headed, and the danger discovered it is only a step from the eddy to the current and the down stream course.

When the business world wants a young man for any position he is never selected from the drifters.

The Gazette wishes its readers a happy new year. Happy not only in the good cheer of New Year's day, but happy through the succeeding days of the year.

Dr. John Bascom's argument on Rockefeller is about as lucid, as the

argument used by the farmer who refused to raise barley, because it was used for malt.

## SOUND TO THE CORE

The educators of the state, or at least a portion of them, have finally come to their senses, and if some of the practical suggestions, offered at the Milwaukee state convention, are adopted, much good will result. Dr. Hughes, president of Ripon college, created quite a commotion, by advocating a change of system in fixing the course of study for the high schools of the state.

Under the present system the high schools are controlled by a committee composed of representatives from the state department, the university, and smaller colleges of this and other states.

This committee furnishes the diet for every grade and high school in the state, and the local superintendent is obliged to cram into the minds of the scholars a lot of stuff that is of no earthly benefit to them, except to prepare them for an examination for the university or college.

As 95 per cent. of the scholars never graduate from a high school course, they have nothing to show that they ever attended school, except poor penmanship, poor composition, and poorer spelling.

President Hughes makes a plea for the masses. He would have the examining committee composed of six state university and college men, and six high school men.

He would have the course of study so practical that every boy and girl of average intelligence could graduate from it before they were obliged to leave school, as most of them are, to take up active work.

In other words, he would prepare boys and girls for life, rather than a fragment of them for the university.

Dr. Hughes' plan of course met with objections from the state department and university men, but it was heartily endorsed by high school men, as it will be by the general public. It is about time that something practical was done for the education of the masses.

The Gazette has been criticised for saying that the state is universally top heavy. It is more than that. Aside from a feeling of pride which has cost the people several million dollars, it is an open question whether the state would not be better off without a university.

The institution costs the state on an average \$250 a year for every pupil in attendance. This amount would be doubled if interest on investment was estimated.

Some one has said that the Indians could be boarded cheaper at first class hotels than to support them at reservations, whether the statement be true or not, Wisconsin could send her university students to any school in the land and pay tuition and board cheaper than to educate them at home.

The tuition at any of the small colleges is merely nominal, costing but little if any more than university dues, so there is no argument in defense of a free education.

The university is with us and will remain. It is an honor to the state and we are willing to gratify pride by financial backing, but when the institution attempts to say to the common schools, you must pursue a given policy in order that one-tenth of one per cent. of your number may pass the portals of the university, it is going a step too far.

Education is for the masses and not for the classes. The course of study for the high schools of the state should be so practical, that every last one of them could graduate 95 per cent. of the enrollment. Instead of five per cent. as is now the case.

The Gazette is speaking for the masses in this controversy and the sentiment expressed is endorsed by a state wide constituency.

It will not meet the approval of the press generally, because many editorial writers are prejudiced in favor of theories along educational lines, that are not always practical.

President Hughes has struck the right chord. The plan he suggests should be adopted in the interests of the common schools.

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

During the year ending June 30, 1902, there were 14,923 persons appointed to positions in the U. S. Classified Civil Service, which was 4,692 more than were ever before appointed in a single year. If you wish information about positions of this kind you can obtain it free by writing for the Civil Service announcement of the Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C. The Civil Service commission will hold examinations to secure young men and women for these places during March and April, at La Crosse, Madison, Milwaukee and Stevens Point.

From 3,046 appointments during the first year of Mr. McKinley's administration, they have increased to nearly five times that number. President Roosevelt is a firm believer in the merit system, and as long as he is president these appointments will continue to increase.

The Columbian Correspondence college has just issued a souvenir of the G. A. R. reunion containing 80 views of the reunion and its surroundings. It is a work of art of high order, and sells at one dollar.

The Kenosha automobile factory has called in its salesmen, having orders enough in sight to run for a year. The factory recently booked

an order for 150 machines for John Wannamaker. Kenosha at one time had the largest bicycle factory in the world, and the city appears to be close to the front in automobiles.

St. Paul physicians are experimenting with a patient who is destitute of brains, and report a measure of success. If they win out, there is no telling what may happen to the next generation. Brains is about the only thing that many of us lack. It will be a great relief to go to a doctor and stock up.

The population of the United States has nearly doubled in the last quarter century, while France only shows an increase of two per cent.

The governor's Milwaukee organ finds it difficult to let Senator Spooner alone. As a breeder of harmony the organ takes the sandwich.

The Lodi man who bought the Masonic temple last year, went down the other day to see if his property was still there. He found it was intact, and paid a stranger two dollars to go over and turn the building around, so that he could examine the back door.

A Chicago department store shipped four stoves to Janesville last week on mail orders. The public may not be aware of the fact, but there are two or three places in the city where stoves are kept.

What did it cost you for cigars last year? One smoker said that he quit once for eight days, and has been trying to catch up ever since, he now smokes a cob pipe.

With 24 pounds of sugar, 50 pounds of flour, and 40 pounds of soap for three dollars, a family ought to live and take a bath every day, on five dollars a week.

President Diaz of Mexico, is entertaining Mr. Bryan of Nebraska. The disciple of free silver is fearful that Mexico will do something rash financially.

Mr. Bryan endorses populism. Why shouldn't he with a constituency of that complexion, 140,000 strong at one dollar per head.

Are you going to jog along in the same old rut, or move up a peg tomorrow.

A Happy New Year.  
 No paper tomorrow.

## PLEASANT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Herrington Entertained Their Friends Last Evening. Mr. and Mrs. George C. Herrington entertained a party of their friends last evening at their home, No. 52 Hyatt street, in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing games of various kinds, and with songs and recitations. In a series of chess games which followed the prize winners were Fred Blakely and Mrs. James Earle, first; Phil Markle and Mrs. F. Koeblin, consolation. Choice refreshments were served to the guests by the hostess at the conclusion of the card games. Mr. and Mrs. Herrington were presented with a number of gifts by their friends as tokens of esteem and remembrances of their anniversary.

**Chase vs. Chase.**  
 A judgment of divorce was ordered Tuesday by Judge Dunnwiddle, in the case of Carrie M. Chase vs. Stuart A. Chase. The case of Myburn and Briggles vs. D. D. Deems, being an action in a note was argued today and taken under advisement by the Judge. In the case of Elizabeth Walsh vs. James Murphy et al. Mr. Cunningham was appointed receiver and his bond fixed at \$250.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
 A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Frederick Hawkins and Dora D. Jones, both of the town of Avon.

## ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF FRIEND

Miss Alice Estes Was the Hostess at a Charming Afternoon Luncheon Tuesday.

In honor of her friend, Miss Lawrence Van Lieu, of Oshkosh, who is her guest for a week, Miss Alice Estes entertained twelve of her young lady friends in a charming manner on Tuesday afternoon. Invitations were issued for two thirty o'clock and the afternoon was very pleasantly spent with games and other amusements. At half after four o'clock a delicious luncheon was served. Miss Estes was a gracious hostess and her guests enjoyed the afternoon heartily.

**Special Services:** Special services will be held at Christ Church on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock for the celebration of the feast of the circumcision and New Year's day.

**GEO. G. SUTHERLAND, Attorney**  
 (STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court—For Rock County—In Probate.)  
 Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 3rd day of February, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:  
 The application of George Spark and Agnes Spark, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Robert McKee, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.  
 Dated December 30 1902.  
 By the Court,  
 J. W. SALL, County Judge.

## POOR CHILDREN AT A CHRISTMAS TREE

Members of Christ Church Remember the Needy in a Very Generous Manner.

This morning at ten o'clock twenty two children whose lives are not brightened with even the common necessities were given some holiday joy through the generosity of the members of Christ church and the Sunday school. The children were at the Parish house in response to personal invitations given by a committee from the church and this committee had also learned from the mothers what the children most needed.

Tactfully, through the medium of a Christmas tree, these gifts were presented this morning at the parish house. Rev. A. H. Harrington and Fred Miner distributed the gifts which included many new articles, dresses, suits of clothing, shoes and caps, as well as toys and a box of candy for each child.

The little people enjoyed the brightly decorated Christmas tree which was the same one that was used for the Christ church Sunday school on Christmas eve. For several years the people of Christ church have followed the generous custom of having their tree do double service, using it on the day before New Year's for the benefit of the children whose Santa Claus is not a rich one.

## Hundreds Read This Column Every Evening

3 Lines 3 Times, 25c

The following letters await owners in The Gazette counting room, "L. L." "T. F." "Sheep Dealer" "K"

**WANTED:** A girl for general housework. No washing required. Small family. J. L. Bostwick, 105 St. Lawrence Place.

**WANTED TO RENT:** A typewriter. Oliver preferred. Must have standard key board. Address E. T. Gazette.

**WANTED:** Stock of goods in exchange for income real estate and cash. Address "J. J." Gazette.

**WANTED:** Tobacco assortments to work Monday morning, January 5, at warehouse, corner Mineral Point Ave. and Pearl St. J. T. De Forest, Frank Britt, foreman.

**PENSIONERS:** I shall be at my office, No. 25 West Milwaukee street, early Monday morning, January 5th, 1903. Angie J. King, Attorney and Notary Public.

**SHOEMAKERS WANTED:** To work on Turn John Foster Co., Beloit, Wis.

**WANTED:** Second-hand furnace. Will pay cash. Address Fred Guernsey, care of Gazette.

**FOR SALE.**  
**ROCK COUNTY MAPS** or map books, \$1 each at the Gazette office.

**\$3,500**—Will buy small, but profitable business if bought at once. Address G. W. Gazette office.

**FOR SALE:** Cows \$1 per load. Doty Mill, S. River street, Phone 230.

**FOR SALE:** Two new milch cows. Inquire on Reed farm, 14 mile south of Institute for Blind.

**FOR SALE OR RENT:** A house at 209 Jackson street. Inquire of Wm. Ross.

**FOR SALE:** To close out remainder of Rock County maps and map books, they are being sold at \$1 for choice at Gazette office. Big bargain.

**FOR SALE:** Old papers to lay under carpets. 5 cents a package at Gazette office.

**FOR RENT.**  
**FOR RENT:** Store on North Main street, for use occupied by C. D. Stevens. Inquire of F. L. Stevens, Postoffice Block.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
**CLAIRVOYANT,** trance medium. Readings on all affairs. 10c; daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Call at 401 South Jackson street.

**HORSES** wintered at the Buckleton farm; one of the finest barns in the state; individual stall, warm barn, grain and careful attention. George Woodruff, administrator.

**The JANESVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE** will give a Christmas present of a large reduction in rate to every man, woman or child taking the combination scholarship of bookkeeping, shorthand and type writing during the month of December. Parents can give no more practical gift to their children than a scholarship in this school, where, while being educationally benefited they are also learning useful trades. Secure scholarship now. Call or send for catalogue. 503-4 Jackson Building.

## Peanut Wafers...

**15c lb.**

**MADE FRESH DAILY.**

**A very tempting Candy.**

**PEANUT BALLS 5c EACH.**

**HOKEY-POKEY, 20c lb.**

**NUT CARAMELS, 15c lb.**

**Janesville Candy Kitchen**

157 West Milwaukee St

**MORE....**

## Chocolate WARE..

Several large pieces in

**Creamers and Sugars at 10 cts.**

**Each**

**5 & 10c STORE**

task Winterschied, Prop., 121 W. Mil. St.

## The Racket Low Prices on... Toys New Year's Presents

Our Christmas trade was never better, though many desirable things still remain and will be sold at prices to please. **Pon-Pon or Table Tennis Game, like ping pong.....50c**  
**Crokinole Boards.....50c and 65c**  
**4 Piece Clear Glass Table Set, all large—Butter Dish, Sugar Bowl, Spoon Holder and Creamer for.....25c**  
**Hundreds of Useful Things CHEAP.**

## RIDER'S

163 West Milwaukee Street.



**DURING January, 1903**

**I will sell you all groceries at cost to reduce stock 500 bbls of new Salt, 90c per bbl 1000 sacks best Patent Flour made. Canned Goods of all kinds at cost. All grades of Tobacco below cost. Potatoes, onions, cabbage, sauer kraut. Cheaper than the cheapest.**

**W. T. VANLIRK, River St.**

## Broken Mixed Candy, 9c lb.

**BONAHOOM & BACCASH.**

Hayes Building Janesville

## The Greatest Room in the World is Room For Improvement

Electricity for Light and Power is an up-to-date improvement that deserves attention. For the next three months we offer special inducements for house wiring. If you are thinking of having your house equipped for incandescent lights you will save money by having it done now.

## Janesville Electric Company.

## The Cigar For

**New Years... ..THE.. BELMONT**

**ONLY 20 DAYS More**

"You'll Have to Hurry"

If you want 25 Photos for 25 cents.

**Our Special Offer**

next 10 days—30 Photos, five different ways 25c. 30 Photos, 25 of them mounted and one Photo Button, 50c. This button is the kind that costs you 25c. Don't wait you've no time to lose. Have your Photo taken tomorrow.

Gallery opposite P. O.

**WELSH**

Open Sundays Janesville

## Great Cloak Doings.

There are as handsome garments in our cloak room as when the season began. Many of the finest styles are here yet. We upset the prices on all now and cut the price on every garment in half. These reductions apply to everything in the cloak stock—Cloth Coats for ladies, misses and children, Cloth Capes, Plush Capes, Fur Capes, Tailor-Made Suits and Separate Skirts.

## This Week

also offers reduced prices on all lines of **Millinery**, such as trimmed and untrimmed Hats, Feathers, Ornaments, Fancy Ribbons, etc.

## Blankets...

Thirds in White Blankets, worth \$1.75 at

**\$1.19**

## Great Sale of Isabel Petticoats From \$1.00 Up.

**Archibald & Co.**

DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

## Wood to Burn

100 cords large white Oak for chunk and air tight stoves. Also plenty of dry second growth Oak.

## Pocahontas

**C O A L**

Is the best smokeless. We have several cars, egg size. Try our Red Jacket, Black Band or Hocking. Can be used anywhere.

**G. W. SAGER,**

Both Phones. North Bluff St.

Both Phones 111.

## HANDSOME RUGS

made from worn ingrain and Brussels Carpets, any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills, "Rug Dept." for circular. Only first class turned out.

**BARABOO TOWEL MILLS, Bar aboo, W**

## Pocahontas

**The Correct Coal For the Furnace**

**\$7 Per Ton,**

**MINE RUN**

**Smokeless, Sootless,**

**The greatest heat producer mined, Used by the United States government.**

**F. A. TAYLOR**



## PRETTY WEDDING OCCURS TONIGHT

THOMAS-SHEARER NUPTIALS TO  
BE A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

MANY GUESTS TO BE PRESENT

Bride Will Be Attended by a Maid  
of Honor and Four Bride-  
maids.

One of the most elaborate society  
weddings of the winter season will  
take place this evening at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. James Shearer, 108  
Mineral Point avenue. Their daughter,  
Miss Alice Shearer, will be the  
bride and the prospective groom is  
De Alton S. Thomas, of Eau Claire,  
district attorney of Eau Claire county.

In Green and White  
The parlors of the home are beautifully  
decorated for the occasion, the  
color scheme being green and  
white. Great trailers of southern  
smilax, with its luxuriant foliage,  
wreaths and sprays of holly and  
magnificent plants and ferns together  
with the choicest white cut flowers,  
have been used in profusion to beautify  
the home. The artistic decorations  
are general throughout the parlors,  
there being no special bank or  
bower before which the bridal party  
is to stand.

The ceremony will be performed  
at eight o'clock by Rev. J. T. Henderson,  
pastor of the Presbyterian church,  
and will be preceded by vocal  
music by Miss Elizabeth Palmer.  
The wedding march and other selections  
will be played by the Orpheus  
Mandolin club.

List of Attendants  
The bride will be attended by a  
maid of honor and four bridesmaids.  
Her maid of honor is to be her sister,  
Miss Louise Shearer and the  
bridesmaids are Miss Harriet Bostwick,  
Miss Myra Thomas, of Eau Claire,  
Miss Clara Kemler, of Platteville,  
and Miss Joan Shearer, sister  
of the bride. The groom will be  
attended by Edwin E. Walker, of  
Montpelier, Ind.

The dining room, in which the wedding  
luncheon is to be served reception  
style, is effectively decorated  
in red. Mrs. Louise Bowerman will  
cater and the guests will be waited  
upon by Misses Louise Merrill, Edith  
Loomis, Mary Stevens and Gladys  
Heddes, assisted by John Shearer  
and Leo Brownell.

Will Live in Eau Claire  
Mr. Thomas and his bride will  
leave this evening on an extended  
wedding trip but they are carefully  
guarding all plans concerning their  
destination. Their future home will  
be in Eau Claire. Quite a number  
of guests from other cities have  
arrived to witness this evening's ceremony.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Hon. Lumley Ingledew Drops Dead  
in the Bath Room at His  
Chicago Home.

Word has been received by friends  
in this city of the death of the Hon.  
Lumley Ingledew of Chicago, a former  
resident of this city. Mr. Ingledew  
dropped dead suddenly in the  
bath room of his home on the day  
after Christmas. He had just returned  
from a banquet at his son's home  
and appeared in his usual good  
health. His death was entirely without  
warning and was a great shock to the  
family.

Mr. Ingledew was one of Chicago's  
prominent corporation lawyers and  
held a responsible civil service position  
in the city water office. He  
studied law in this city, being for  
some time in A. A. Jackson's office,  
and was admitted to the bar here. Deceased  
was sixty-five years old and  
was a man of sterling character and  
excellent personal qualities who enjoyed  
the admiration of all who knew him.

Deceased leaves a wife who has  
been an invalid for many years, two  
daughters and one son. One of  
the daughters, Miss Jennie Ingledew,  
is especially well-known in Janesville,  
having visited here frequently.

Card of Thanks  
We desire to return our heartfelt  
thanks to the employees of the Janesville  
Machine Co. and to the many  
kind friends who helped to lighten  
our burden of sorrow and to the donors  
of the beautiful floral tributes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thompson.  
Jno A. Shurden.

Trinity Church  
The feast of the Circumcision and  
New Year's Day will be celebrated  
at Trinity church tomorrow morning  
at 10 o'clock with appropriate music.

## LOCAL PERSONAL PICK-UPS

An interesting fact: On Tuesday  
the elevator in the Jackson block  
made 505 trips and during the day  
carried 857 people. Just stop and  
consider what this means in a city  
the size of Janesville.

Initiation Tonight: A large class  
of candidates will be initiated at the  
special meeting of Olive Branch  
Lodge, No. 36, at East Side Odd Fellows'  
hall this evening.

Degree of Honor Meeting: Regular  
meeting of Laurel Lodge, No. 2,  
Degree of Honor at East Side Odd  
Fellows' hall on Thursday evening.  
Business of Importance.

St. Mary's Church: Father Hagan  
of Beloit will assist Father Goebel  
at the services this afternoon and  
evening. Special services for the  
Guard of Honor at St. Mary's church  
at 5:30 and 8:30 a. m., New Year's  
day.

A. O. U. W. Candidates Notice: To all parties who have applied for  
membership in the A. O. U. W.: Dear  
Sir—As a special favor to me I desire  
your presence at Odd Fellows' hall  
North Main street, at 8 p. m., on  
Wednesday evening, Dec. 31. Please  
don't fail me. J. M. Thayer, G. P.  
M. W.

## NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish  
all notices of lodge or society meetings, but it  
has found it necessary to make the rule that all  
such notices must be written and left at the  
office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be  
published. In the future no notices, except paid  
ones, will be received over the telephone.  
GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

## FUTURE EVENTS

Watch night services at the Court  
Street M. E. church this evening.  
Barbara Fritchie at the Myers  
Grand this evening.

Ancient Order of Hibernians gives  
its annual New Year's dance at Assembly  
hall on this evening.

Regular monthly meeting of the  
Rock County Medical society at the  
Caledonian rooms on Friday evening.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT  
Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

A. O. H. dance this evening.  
Get a good choice of dances for  
1903 at Sutherlands'.

All fur scarfs and muffs at about  
half price. T. P. Burns.

Lycium dance Friday night at  
East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Miss Dora Madouze is spending a  
week at her home in Prairie du Chien.

For the lowest prices on ladies' and  
children's fleeced lined hose go to T. P. Burns.

Miss Edna M. Drew is spending  
the holidays with Miss Tessa Johnston,  
of Milwaukee.

At the rink tomorrow afternoon  
the famous Midget polo team will  
contest for honors. Admission 15 cts.

See the ladies' winter garments we  
are now selling for \$2.50, \$5.00, \$7.50  
and \$10.00. All worth double the  
money. T. P. Burns.

You are sure of a good time at the  
A. O. H. dance this evening. Smith's  
orchestra.

Start your breakfast with some  
sweet Indian river oranges and your  
dinner with blue points.

Skelly & Wilbur.  
Don't forget your chance to dance  
in the New Year at Assembly hall  
this evening. A. O. H. annual party.

Cloaks that sold at from \$1.50 to  
\$16.00 are now being offered by Bort,  
Bailey & Co. at their annual clearing  
sale at the \$10 price.

You can enjoy the last hours of  
1902 and the first hours of 1903 at  
the A. O. H. dance at Assembly hall  
this evening.

The great holiday sale from a choice  
stock will be continued until Jan.  
1 at Sutherlands'.

Pass the New Year's greetings with  
your friends at the A. O. H. dance at  
Assembly hall this evening. Good  
music by Smith's orchestra.

A silk umbrella will be given as  
a prize to the most graceful gentleman  
skater at the rink tomorrow evening.  
The admission will be 15 cts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper of Galesburg,  
Ill., are in the city to spend  
New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. S.  
A. Cooper, 51 South Franklin street.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Barrington  
will be in Madison this afternoon. Rev.  
Barrington is to be the officiating  
clergyman at the Paunack-Monteith  
wedding this evening.

On Christmas day Mrs. Daniel R. Tift  
received a check for \$1,000 from the  
Modern Woodmen of America being  
the amount of the insurance carried  
by her husband in that order.

A fine time is assured you at Assembly  
hall this evening at the A. O. H. dance.  
Give welcome to the new year there.

Prices on cloaks of all kinds have  
been reduced this week at the store  
of Bort, Bailey & Co. so as to make  
room for spring stock.

Sheriff R. J. Maltress moved his  
household goods to Edgerton today.  
His family have already taken up  
their residence in that city.

At the rink tomorrow afternoon  
the famous Midget polo team will  
contest for honors. Admission 15 cts.

Good way to start in the new year  
is to skate at the rink tomorrow evening.  
The Imperial band will play.

Prices on cloaks of all kinds have  
been reduced this week at the store  
of Bort, Bailey & Co. so as to make  
room for spring stock.

The Innings club parties this winter  
promise to be more brilliant than the  
successful series held last winter.  
The club's membership is limited to  
40 couple and the first party will be  
held in January.

Twenty-seven dollar cloaks are now  
being offered by Bort, Bailey & Co. at  
the \$15 price. The line is complete  
and only the latest styles are  
offered in this clearing sale.

Tomorrow evening at the roller  
rink a handsome pair of nickel plated  
skates will be awarded as first prize  
to the most graceful lady skater. A  
second prize of a silk umbrella will  
be given. The Imperial band will  
furnish the music.

Closed New Year's Day  
Our store will be closed all day tomorrow.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons.  
Turnkey George Rea moved his  
household goods to Edgerton yesterday  
preparatory to vacating his position  
at the county jail on Monday next.

W. A. Kennedy, manager for the  
Singer Sewing Machine company, was  
in Fort Atkinson yesterday on business.  
Mr. Kennedy has been advanced  
by the company and is now district  
manager and has a number of  
counties in Southern Wisconsin  
under his charge.

Now that the holiday rush is over  
it is an excellent time to have those  
glasses fitted. W. F. Hayes, an eye  
specialist with F. C. Cook & Co. is  
most reasonable in his charges. Office  
hours every Saturday and Monday.  
Mr. Hayes is now in the city  
and will remain until after New  
Year's.

Wish Them Happy New Year  
The year just passing has proven  
such a prosperous period to us that  
we feel our friends should know of  
our appreciation for their patronage.  
We take this opportunity of wishing  
our many patrons a most happy New  
Year and trust kind fortune will deal  
pleasantly with each one.

Amos Rehberg & Co.

## CALEDONIANS TO GIVE A BANQUET

TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAY OF  
ROBERT BURNS.

NEW DEPARTURE IS PLANNED

One Hundred Fortieth Anniversary  
Will Be Observed with Ban-  
quet, Toasts and Dancing.

With feasting, witty toasts, music  
and dancing the one hundred fortieth  
anniversary of the birth of Robert  
Burns, Scotland's famous bard, will  
be celebrated in this city. The celebration,  
as usual, will be held under the  
auspices of the Rock county Caledonian  
society and will be a departure  
from the accustomed manner of  
observing the day.

Plan For Banquet  
At a meeting of the society's committee  
of arrangements, held on  
Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock, it  
was decided to give a banquet with  
a program of toasts, to be followed  
by a dance. The entire entertainment  
will be given in Central hall on  
Tuesday evening, January 27, the anniversary  
being on the Sunday preceding.

According to the plans, which are as  
yet only imperfectly made, the banquet  
will be served at seven o'clock  
at long tables laid in Central hall.  
One of the city's efficient caterers  
will have charge of the spread and  
the menu will include some Scotch  
dishes, such as short bread and possibly  
a haggis. It will not be so distinctly  
Scotch, however, as to detract from  
the enjoyment of those who may not  
be sure of their relish for Scotch  
cooking.

Toasts and Dancing  
Following the banquet there will  
be the program of toasts. These will  
probably be six in number and they  
will be limited to five minutes each.  
Those who are to respond have not  
been selected as yet nor has the  
toastmaster, but Dr. James Mills,  
president of the society, will doubtless  
be pressed into service as presiding  
officer. There will also be  
one or two numbers by a vocalist.

It is planned to conclude this first  
part of the evening's entertainment  
by 9:30 o'clock when the tables and  
chairs will be cleared away and the  
balance of the night will be devoted  
to dancing.

Forty Years Ago  
This will be the first time that  
the Burns anniversary has been celebrated  
with a banquet since the immense  
one held forty years ago in honor  
of the one hundredth anniversary.

For the past sixteen years the  
Caledonian society has followed the  
same plan of a musical and literary  
program with one or more addresses  
followed by a dance. This year  
Dr. James Mills, president of the  
society, and a few of the members  
thought that a change was desirable.

The Committee  
The committee having the coming  
entertainment in charge includes Dr.  
James Mills, P. J. Mount, Graham  
Galbraith, George Skinner, James  
Scott, Prof. A. J. Hutton and Andrew  
Scott.

CITY HALL OPEN  
FOR INSPECTION

Tomorrow Afternoon and Evening the  
Taxpayers of Janesville Can  
See What They Paid For.

New Year's afternoon and evening  
the new city hall will be open for formal  
inspection by the citizens. The  
building is now complete and ready  
for the people to inspect and see if  
they think that it is worth the price  
paid for it. As a whole the building  
will compare favorably with any  
building in the state at cost no  
more money.

There are however, one or two things  
that will have to be remodelled, but  
will not cost much money. The council  
have set this time for a public inspection  
of the structure and hope  
the citizens will take advantage of it  
and look the building over.

Finishing Apparatus: Engineer Klein  
is busy today putting up the balance  
of his fire alarm apparatus in the city hall.  
He will have it in place by the time  
the building is open for inspection tomorrow.

Notice!  
The tax roll for 1902 town of Johns  
town is now in my hands for collection.  
I will be at the store at Johnstown  
Center, January 6, 13, 20 and  
27 and at the store at Johnstown on  
January 8, 15, 22 and 29.  
GEORGE R. GENTLE, Treasurer.  
(Dated) December 30, 1902.

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LAXATIVE  
COLD  
CURE  
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have them in all grades  
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## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. A. E. Rich was in Chicago today  
on business.

Miss Margaret Donovan is visiting  
friends in this city.

A. S. Plagg was in the city last  
evening from Edgerton.

Miss Margaret Jackman is visiting  
friends in Milwaukee.

Mrs. James Conway of Edgerton  
visited in Janesville today.

Miss Margaret Jackman is visiting  
friends in Milwaukee.

Harry P. Robinson spent yesterday  
in Milwaukee on business.

Harry Ash of Edgerton is the guest  
of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tallman.

Louis Dopp of Chicago will spend  
New Years with relatives in this city.

Harry Cutler of Austin, Ill., is  
the guest of his father, C. L. Cutler.

C. E. Sweeney of Edgerton was  
in the city today on a business mission.

Miss Catherine Elneid attended a  
dancing party at Whitewater last  
evening.

Mrs. W. H. Corneau left this morning  
for a visit with friends in Chicago.

Ira Bingham was down from Koshong  
today and called on his numerous  
friends.

Otto Kronitz and family returned  
home last evening from a visit with  
relatives in Watertown.

F. H. Blodgett went to Chicago yesterday  
on business connected with  
the Blodgett Milling Co.

Miss Genevieve Rich left this morning  
for Battle Creek, Mich., for a  
visit with friends in that city.

Miss Elizabeth McKee left this  
morning for Whitewater to spend  
New Years with relatives in that city.

Miss Wilma Hurd of Edgerton is  
the guest of her cousins, Misses  
Floyd Seefeld and Francis Engle.

Louis Levy, Sol Cooper and Miss  
Rose Cooper left today for a visit  
with relatives at Cleveland, Ohio.

S. H. Brown, J. D. Bartlett and  
W. J. Towne of Baraboo were business  
visitors to this city today.

James Gibson of Madison, district  
passenger agent for the Northwestern  
was in the city today on company  
business.

W. T. Dooley was in Edgerton today  
attending the Dr. Shepard Sale  
of cattle where he acted as auctioneer.

Miss Clara Thorne of Troy, N. Y., is  
the guest of Mrs. B. B. Eldredge, 101  
East street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dilzer, who  
have been visiting their parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. N. Dilzer, returned to their  
home in Chicago last evening.

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Should...

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especially at this season. If there's  
virtue in economy, then our advertising  
columns plainly point the  
way by which that virtue can be  
put into immediate practice. Selling  
good merchandise at reasonable  
prices is honest trading. It is the  
kind of trading that has won and is  
winning fresh patronage to this  
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Below we quote you a few specials  
for Monday and during the week.

Men's heavy Box calf shoe  
welted soles \$2.50

Special... \$2.50

Men's high cut 10 all  
shoes, heavy \$3.00

double soles... \$3.00

Women's Box calf shoes in  
broken sizes \$2.00

to close out... \$2.00

All broken sizes in Women's  
\$5 00 shoes go at a  
big reduction.

We have a first-class shoe  
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King & Cowles.

Hot Water  
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Are a great comfort this  
zero weather. 2 quart  
size in the guaranteed  
kind, \$1.00.

McCue & Buss,  
The Druggists.

## CHANGE MADE AT BLIND INSTITUTE

PROF. HUTTON AND FAMILY GO  
TO WAUKESHA.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT COMES

Professor Showalter Takes Official  
Charge of School Tomorrow  
Morning.

Prof. C. R. Showalter and daughter  
arrived in the city from Waupaca  
Tuesday afternoon and today Prof.  
Showalter assumed charge of the  
State School for the blind, although  
his duties as superintendent of the  
state institute do not begin officially  
until tomorrow. His first term  
of active service begins next Monday  
with the opening of the school  
after the holiday vacation. Mrs.  
Showalter is expected to arrive in  
the city tomorrow.

Huttons Left Today.  
Supt. A. J. Hutton, the retiring  
superintendent, and his family left  
this morning for their future home  
in Waukesha where Mr. Hutton assumes  
the superintendency of the  
State Industrial School for Boys with  
the beginning of the year. Their  
household goods were removed from  
the State school Tuesday and shipped  
to Waukesha.

Owing to the fact that school is  
not in session there was no formal  
leave taking. Supt. and Mrs. Hutton  
have been busy packing their  
goods for the past week and this  
morning they took their departure  
quietly, having said their good-byes  
informally to the few teachers, students  
and employees remaining in the  
building during the vacation. Sixty  
of the ninety-two students of the  
school are spending their holidays at  
their homes and the majority of the  
teachers are also visiting relatives  
or friends.

Gift From Teachers  
As a souvenir of their connection  
with the State School for the Blind  
Supt. and Mrs. Hutton took with them  
to their new home a handsome silver  
candelabra. It was the gift of the  
teachers of the school and was presented  
at a supper given by them in honor  
of the retiring superintendent and  
his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Hutton  
also take with them the cordial wishes  
of many friends, for their future  
happiness and prosperity.

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double soles... \$3.00

Women's Box calf shoes in  
broken sizes \$2.00

to close out... \$2.00

All broken sizes in Women's  
\$5 00 shoes go at a  
big reduction.

We have a first-class shoe  
repairer.

King & Cowles.







## SENSATION IN DUNLAP TRIAL

### IS INVULNERABLE TO TEARS

Tells of Family Conference in Which It Was Sought to Convince Her of Tona's Innocence—Refuses to Sign Deed with Husband.

Aledo, Ill., Dec. 31.—Mrs. William Dunlap supplied some of the most damaging testimony that has been given against her sister-in-law, Miss Tona Dunlap, who is on trial charged with the murder of Miss Allie Dool.

Mrs. Dunlap's testimony was the climax of the trial. Her testimony related to a scene at the defendant's home shortly before she was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of murder. Suspicion had pointed to Miss Dunlap. The fact that she had purchased strychnine three days before Miss Dool's death had become known to Mrs. Will Dunlap, after she had been assured by the defendant's mother that there had been no poison in the house for many months. This apparent contradiction could not be explained to the satisfaction of Mrs. Dunlap, and she refused to believe that Tona Dunlap was innocent. When it became necessary to raise funds for the defense Mrs. Dunlap refused to sign a deed with her husband relinquishing her claim on the farm.

#### Family Conference.

Then a family conference was held, at which Attorney Thomason of counsel for the defense, Tona Dunlap's mother, and her brother Will sought to convince Mrs. Dunlap she had misunderstood the facts about the purchase of poison and that it was her duty to help defend Miss Dunlap. "Did Tona's mother kneel down before you and ask you to tell the truth about the matter?" asked Attorney Scott.

"No, sir; she did not."

"Did she tell you what Tona had done for you?"

"She said Tona had done so much for me."

"Did Attorney Thomason tell you he wouldn't let you testify at the trial?" asked Mr. Scott.

"He said he would keep me off the witness stand."

#### Tears Have No Effect.

Mrs. Dunlap's replies to Mr. Connell's questions depicted a pathetic situation to the audience. She told how her husband and the defendant's aged mother shed tears while pleading with her, and went into details of the interview without showing a trace of emotion.

Next in point of effectiveness was the evidence given by E. W. Nelhaus, a druggist of Burlington, Ia., who was called by State's Attorney Graham to assail the testimony of Mrs. S. A. Cleaver, the aged woman who was presented by the defense as a witness to the efficacy of strychnine as a cure for corns. Mrs. Cleaver swore she had bought strychnine of the Churchill Drug company in Burlington for years, and used it in treating her corns. Mr. Nelhaus is a member of the drug firm, and he brought the poison register of his firm to show that Mrs. Cleaver had never purchased strychnine.

#### Contradictory Evidence.

Nearly a score of witnesses in rebuttal were examined during the day. Mrs. B. F. Felix contradicted Miss Dunlap's statement that Mr. Felix had offered her Allie Dool's position in his store. Miss Maud Butcher and Miss Mabel Coleman gave testimony in rebuttal on the same point, in contradiction of the evidence given by Mrs. Olive Hammond. Mrs. Ada Dorr furnished testimony which was in support of the state's contention that Miss Dunlap's sickness on the evening of Miss Dool's death was feigned. She testified that Tona Dunlap's mother said: "I think she is just scared, and I thought I would give her some mustard water."

#### SAULT CANALS PROSPEROUS

Freight Carried on Two Water Ways Is 35,961,146 Tons.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 31.—The total freight carried by the two Sault canals for the season of 1902 was 35,961,146 tons, an increase of 7,558,081 tons, compared with 1901 and of 10,318,073 tons compared with 1900. Of the total carried by the two canals the Canadian carried 4,728,351 tons, which exceeds the quantity carried by it in 1901 by 1,907,324 tons and that carried in 1900 by 2,692,632 tons. The total eastbound freight carried by both canals in 1902 was 30,275,989 tons, an increase of 7,188,247 over 1901. The season has been a remarkably good one for both canals. The grain, including wheat, amounted to 104,457,007 bushels, and of this 33,971,396 bushels passed through the Canadian canal, or 22.52 per cent.

King Edward Plans Trip. Nice, France, Dec. 31.—It is stated on authority that King Edward will visit Cannes in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert in March next.

Brazil Extradition Pace. Rio Janeiro, Dec. 31.—The protocol of the extradition treaty between Brazil and the United States has passed both houses unanimously.

#### Yale Man Dies a Suicide.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 31.—Frank G. Berch, Yale graduate, prominent club and military man, and formerly postmaster of New Haven, who attempted suicide a month ago by shooting himself, died from the effects of the wound.

## GAS EXPLOSION WRECKS HOUSE

Five Persons Are Injured, One Fatally, at Delaware, Ohio.

Delaware, O., Dec. 31.—When Miss Helen Kurrly went to the cellar to start the fire for breakfast a terrific explosion of natural gas occurred from her lighted lamp and wrecked three sides of the house. Five members of the family were blown through the house, and Miss Kurrly was fatally injured and her mother seriously hurt. The other three were slightly injured. Gas had gotten through the water pipes into the cellar and filled the house during the night.

## GIVE LARGE SUM TO HAMLINE

J. J. Hill and Other Minnesota Men Endow a Home University.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 31.—The trustees of Hamline university announce that an endowment of \$250,000 for the university has been raised, principally in Minnesota. James J. Hill and M. G. and J. L. Norton of Winona gave large sums. The endowment insures the permanency of Hamline along lines which the trustees have laid out.

#### Fatal Duel in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 31.—As a result of a quarrel Albert McLean and William Wilson, attaches of the Phoenix theater at Hobart, fought a duel with revolvers and both were shot. Wilson's wounds resulted in his death.

#### Hammond to Expand.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—Mayor Knotts of Hammond, Ind., said that he would father a bill in the coming legislature to combine Hammond, East Chicago, Whiting and Indiana Harbor into one city.

#### No Refusal by China.

London, Dec. 31.—The foreign office has received no notification of the reported refusal of China to pay the semi-annual installment of the indemnity, due Jan. 1, on a gold basis.

#### Former Congressman Dies.

Hamilton, Ohio, Dec. 31.—H. L. Morey, former congressman and a member of the board of trustees of the Dayton state hospital for the insane, died suddenly of apoplexy.

#### Evicted Man Drinks Acid.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 31.—Benjamin Phillips, one of a number of strikers evicted by Cox Bros. & Co., committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

#### Earthquake at Andijan.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—Another violent earthquake has occurred at Andijan, Central Asia, the scene of the recent seismic disturbances, in which thousands were reported to have lost their lives.

#### Warning to Missionaries.

Pekin, Dec. 31.—The missionaries in the Sian-Fu region have been officially warned to be prepared to leave if necessary. It is recommended that the women and children be sent to safe ports.

#### Forger Flees.

London, Dec. 31.—A partner in a well-known firm of mining engineers has absconded after forging 15,000 shares of stock of the value of \$450,000, which he used to obtain loans.

#### Fatal Train Wreck.

Dunlap, Tenn., Dec. 31.—A coal train was wrecked on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad near here. James Griffith, a brakeman, was caught between the cars and killed.

#### Double Crime.

Delavan, Ill., Dec. 31.—Manager Talbot of the Central Union Telephone office fired two shots at his wife and then killed himself. The couple had been married but three months.

Clinch Club Meets: The None Such Clinch club was entertained by Mrs. Josie Turnbaugh yesterday afternoon at her home on Center St. The afternoon was spent in playing clinch, the prizes being won by Mrs. Bert Merrill and Mrs. Con McDonald. Choice refreshments were served to the guests at the close of the card games. The next meeting of the club will be on January 13 at the home of Mrs. A. Lee Wilcox.

#### Holiday Excursion Rates Via C. M. & St. P. R. R.

Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st and January 1st, good to return until January 2nd at one and one-third fare for the round trip, to all points within 200 miles. No Excursion ticket will be sold for less than 50 cents.

Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour makes lovely pancakes, muffins and gums. So good you always ask for more.

#### Former Iowa Legislator Dies.

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 31.—Daniel Brewer, a pioneer resident and officeholder, died here. Mr. Brewer was a member of the Iowa Territorial legislature.

#### Chosen as Consular Agent.

Minonk, Ill., Dec. 31.—Dr. Jerome W. Egbert of this city and Madras, India, has been appointed consular agent for the United States at Madras.

#### Rescues Crew in Midcocean.

Antwerp, Dec. 31.—The Holland-American liner Rotterdam arrived here from New York with the crew of the Canadian schooner Pioneer aboard. The crew was picked up in midocean.

#### Standard Oil Plant Burns.

Bayonne, N. J., Dec. 31.—A fire that started in plant No. 2 of the Standard Oil company at Constable Hook burned for about five hours, when it was extinguished after a hard fight.

#### Increases Capital Stock.

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—The Northern Ohio Traction and Light company of Akron has increased its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$7,500,000.

## BATTLE CREEK PLANT SUFFERS FROM FIRE

Largest Publishing House in Michigan Sustains a Loss of Half a Million.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 31.—The Review and Herald plant, the largest publishing house in Michigan and the largest Seventh Day Adventist printing establishment in the world, burned. The fire started in the basement from spontaneous combustion and in a few minutes ran through the entire center of the building.

A fierce gale was blowing, and, although the general fire alarm was turned in, it was impossible to save the plant.

The west end business and factory district was threatened, but the wind turned and the firemen saved it.

The Review and Herald plant covered 80,000 square feet and employed over 300 persons. It was equipped with the most expensive machinery, including type for all languages, as it did the denominational publishing for the world. The library was one of the costliest in the west.

The loss is estimated by Secretary Gibson at \$500,000. This is considered conservative. The insurance was only \$100,000.

No lives are known to have been lost, but the night watchman and a boy who was employed in the plant are missing.

#### Prominent Minister Dies.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 31.—Rev. A. W. Hawkins, a prominent Cumberland Presbyterian minister, is dead. He had been synodical business agent and active in securing contributions to the new James Millikin university in this city.

#### Fire in Dormitory.

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 31.—East hall, one of the finest dormitories belonging to Valparaiso college, was gutted by fire. There were 150 inmates in the building when the flames broke out, but all succeeded in escaping.

#### Sealer May Be Lost.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 31.—Three of the four Japanese sealing schooners which hunted in Bering sea have returned to Hakodate. The fourth, the Tenyu Maru, is overdue and probably has been lost.

## Fated

To Die of Paralysis Like Father.

Helpless Invalid For Three Years.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Made My Nerves Strong.

"For many years I suffered from terrible headaches and pains at the base of the brain, and finally got so bad that I was overcome with nervous prostration. I was in frequent dizziness and was so weak and exhausted that I could take but little food. The best physicians told me I could not live; that I would die of paralysis, as my father and grandfather had. I remained a helpless invalid for three years, when I heard of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and began using it. That winter I felt better than I had before in many years, and I have not been troubled with those dreadful headaches since I first used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. My appetite is good and my nerves are strong."—Mrs. N. M. Bucknell, 2929 Oakland Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

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NO. 12 SOUTH MAIN STREET

## DR. LYON'S French Periodical Drops

Strictly vegetable, perfectly harmless, sure to accomplish DESIRED RESULTS. Greatest known female remedy. Price, \$1.50 per bottle.

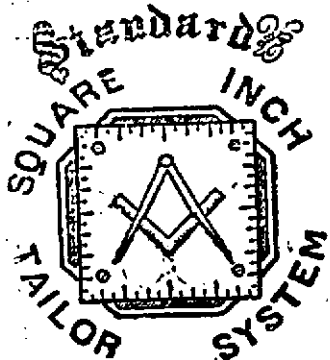
CAUTION Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine is put up only in paste-board Car-  
tons with facsimile signature on side of the bottle, thus:  
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PEOPLE'S DRUG COMPANY AND J. NG'S PHARMACY.



# NEW YORK

## How 100 Girls



### NEXT 1 DAY

composed of 1  
interfere with the  
Standard Dress  
titled you to a  
NOW UNTIL JANUARY  
Each. By purchase  
you make a \$5.00

## Three Weeks School

In three weeks time we guarantee to teach you to make a dress. Is it fair? Good dressmakers are in demand everywhere. After you receive your diploma you will be able to secure a position. We employ only competent teachers. The school is located in Janesville and vicinity.

School Open  
Until New Year

Jackman  
Building.

## STANDARD DRESS

# GREETING.

## Each Make \$5.00.

### START A CLASS

hours that will not interfere with your work. No membership fee of the school. This tuition ticket entitles you to remain. FROM JANUARY 1st. MEMBERSHIP TICKETS AT \$10.00. Wednesday evening.



## You Independent.

is able to make her own living. and in all the small and large cities. secure paying position. Now is the time to enroll. \$10 offer should interest every woman at heart.

Now

## ACADEMY.

Janesville.  
Wisconsin.

Drop a tear  
For the fading fame and glory  
Of the sighing, dying, hoary  
Old year.  
As he passes, cold and rigid.  
On his frosty, frozen, frigid  
White bier.

Borne at last,  
Chill and cheerless, to that very  
Drear and dreamful cemetery  
Called the past.  
Though his fault may find correction  
He will hear no resurrection  
Bugle blast.

Seers and sages  
Will review and make report of  
His achievements in the court of  
Future ages.  
And record his sins and foibles,  
And his crimes on Meloncholi's  
Moody pages.

May his sin  
Vanish with the old transgressor,  
Unbequeathed to his successor  
Coming in.  
May the new come not with sabers,  
But with songs of peace and labor's  
Cheerful din.

Greet the new  
With his wonders yet unguessed  
And his secrets in his breast  
Hid from view!  
Oh, the mysteries concealed  
That are soon to be revealed  
Unto you!

Oh, to know  
All the secrets and the tragic  
Marvels of his magic  
Here below.  
That will more than rival fancy's  
Fabrics wrought in necromancy's  
Utmost throes!  
Banners furled,  
May he stay the hand of slaughter  
Whether here or o'er the water,  
Bombs unharmed!  
May he hear the proclamation,  
"Peace on earth," to every nation  
In the world.

—Will Scott, in The Pilgrim for January.

### HELD NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC

At The Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ford Tuesday Evening  
The Madison street Neighborhood picnic was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ford on Tuesday evening and the customary enjoyable session was held. The distinctive feature of the excellent picnic supper was hash and the unique center of attraction was eaten with great relish. The evening was spent with games and jolly sociability.

Edward Rice of Milton was in the city yesterday and spent the day with his father County Treasurer Rice.

Mrs. George H. Strout and daughter Emma of Portland, Oregon and Miss Emily Wilson of Mattoon, Ill. are the guests of Miss Susie Jeffries.

### TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

From the Madison, Rodos Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

C. L. Cutler resident manager.

Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	70 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4
May	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
Oats	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Port	16 30	16 42	16 30
May	17 35	17 50	17 35
Lard	9 50	9 57	9 50
May	9 90	9 90	9 90
Hogs	8 00	8 07	8 00
May	8 15	8 17	8 15

### CHICAGO CASH LOT RECEIPTS.

Today. Contract. Est. Tomorrow

Wheat	51	1	65
Corn	104	2	120
Oats	104	2	120

### NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).

Today Last Week Year Ago

Chicago	51	20	301
Minneapolis	41	32	192
Duluth	21	90	56

### Live Stock Markets.

RECEIPTS TODAY

ROOM	CATTLE	SHEEP
Chicago	4500	1800
Kan. City	8000	2000
Omaha	10000	280

Market steady

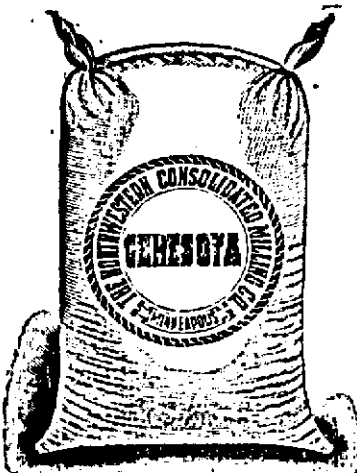
### Elgin Butter Market

Creamery extras, lb. 20c Packing stock, 18c

First, 23c 21c Process butter, 24c 22c

Seconds, 18c 16c Lard, 12c 10c

Dairies, 20c 18c Why butter, 12c 10c



The best Flour ever sold in  
in Janesville. Sold only by

W. Tea Vankirk,  
12 South River St.

## JANUARY CLEARING SALE.

It's a season when stock MUST be rec Spring goods will commence to arrive many lines we are stocked and all will closed out to make stock small.

\$8.89, \$8.8.

For Suits and Overcoats For the entire month of January....

Commencing Today.

Including \$10, \$12, \$14 Suits and Overcoats.

It means just what we say these sales have always been a success. This year shall positively be the greatest of any we ever had. It means money to you. Just think about it, then act. Come and see anyway. We'll be glad to show you. Buy or get as you choose.

Amos. Rehberg & Co.

Shoes & Two Complete Clothing Departments.

To Trade With Us Means Dollars Saved.

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18 S. Main St.

25c Red Flannel For 18 cts.

## Dress Goods.

At very low prices.

38-inch all Wool Black Henrietta cheap at 75c. This sale.....35c  
38-inch all Wool Black Granite regular 50c value. This sale only.....35c  
38-inch all Wool Black Etamine. Never sold less than 75c. This sale only.....50c  
52 inch all Wool Black Chevot regular \$1.00 value. This sale only.....69c  
Black Satin Venetian sold everywhere for \$1.25. This sale.....69c